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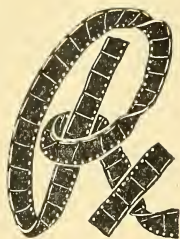
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Bearing these factors in mind, we suggest that it would be advantageous to chemists to display 'BiSoDoL' during and following the LOCAL film-showings of 'There by —!' in order to reap the fullest benefit of this local advertising support for the product. May we look forward to your co-operation?

SOME OF THE 672 CINEMAS SHOWING 'THERE BY —!'

W/c 24th MAY:

ABERKENFIC	(Cinema)
ABERTRIDWR	(Workman's Hall)
ACCRINGTON	(Ritz)
ANNAN	(Gracies)
BRADFORD	(Tennyson)
FLINT	(Grand)
GILFACH GOCH	(Workman's Hall)
GRIMETHORPE	(Empire)
HARROGATE	(Central)
HEBDEN BRIDGE	(Picture House)
KELTY	(G'berg P.H.)
KIRKCALDY	(Palladium)
MAUCHLINE	(Abbey)
PRESTONPANS	(Picture House)
SANDWICH	(New Empire)
SCHILDON	(Rex)
TORQUAY	(Electric)
UPHALL	(Cinema House)
WALLASEY	(King's)

W/c 31st MAY:

BEIGHTON	(Central)
BLACKBURN	(Star, Emp. & Victoria H.)
BLACKPOOL	(Clifton)
BRADFORD	(Lyceum)
BRAUNTON	(Plaza)
BURNLEY	(King's)
CARLISLE	(Rex)
CHESTERFIELD	(Bramp. Col.)
CONSETT	(Town Hall)
COXHOE	(Avenue)
CRAIGNEUK	(Rio)
EDINBURGH	(Haymarket)
HUDDERSFIELD	(Premier & Majestic)
LEVEN	(Troxy)
LANBRADACH	(Workman's Hall)
LUNDWOOD	(Savoy)
LYME REGIS	(New Regent)
METHIL	(Imperial)
NANTYMOEL	(Workman's Hall)
NEWPORT I.O.W.	(Grand)
NORMANBY	(Forum)
PENCOED	(Public Hall Cinema)
PENRHWCEIBER	(Workman's Hall)

PILSLEY	(Ritz)
PONTARDAVE	(Public Hall Cinema)
POOLE	(Amity)
READING	(Electric)
SELBY	(Ritz)
TAVISTOCK	(Cinema)

W/c 7th JUNE:

BARKING	(Electric)
BILLINGHAM-o-T.	(Picture House)
BLAYDON-o-T.	(Pavilion)
BRADFORD	(Cosy)
BURY	(Empire Picture House)
CHESTER-le-STREET	(Empire)
CLAYTON-le-M.	(Empress)
DUNSTON-o-T.	(Imperial)

Is it at **YOUR**
local cinema?

EASINGTON COLL'	(Hippodrome)
FELLING-o-T.	(New Imperial)
GLYNCORRWG	(Workman's Hall)
HAVERTON HILL-o-T.	(Cinema)
LEEDS	(Victory & Haddon Hall)
NELSON	(G'halls)
NEWCASTLE-on-TYNE	(Plaza)
OTLEY	(Beech Hill)
PORTH	(Empire)
PORT TALBOT	(Olymp.)
SEVEN SISTERS	(Workman's Hall)
SHOTTON COLL.	(Theatre Royal)
STOCKPORT	(King's)
SWANSEA	(Regal)
WIKTOWORTH	(Pavilion)
WIRKSWORTH	(Kinema)
YNISHIR	(Workman's Hall)

W/c 14th JUNE:

ALNWICK	(Corn Exchange)
CHESTER-le-STREET	(Sa)
COWES	(Roy)
FRESHWATER, I.O.W.	(Reg)
HARROGATE	(Palad)
LEEDS	(Newtown)
MEADOWFIELD	(The Kin)
NEWCASTLE-on-TYNE	(Sa)
SALFORD	(Ki)
SANDOWN, I.O.W.	(Que)
SEAHAM HARBOUR	(Em)
SITTINGBOURNE	(Que)
TREFOREST	(New C)
TYLORSTOWN	(Workman's)
YNNYSBWL	(Workman's)

W/c 21st JUNE:

BRADFORD	(Car)
DARLINGTON	(Re)
FERRYHILL	(Pavi)
GATESHEAD-on-TYNE	(Emp)
HORDEN COLL.	(Ve)
KNOTT END-o-S.	(G)
NEWFIELD	(F)
RYDE, I.O.W.	(F)
SHANKLIN	(F)
SUNDERLAND	(Re)

W/c 28th JUNE:

ACOMB	(Re)
BRISTOL	(Bristol Picture H.)

W/c 5th JULY:

GUISBORO'	(Em)
LOFTUS	(Em)
MOORENDS	(Em)
NOTTINGHAM	(Maj)

W/c 12th JULY:

BENWELL-o-T.	(G)
FERRYHILL	(G)
GREAT YARMOUTH	(Royal Aqua)
MIDDLESBRO'	(Gem & Re)
REDCAR	(Ce)

DISPLAY MATERIAL

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BiSoDoL

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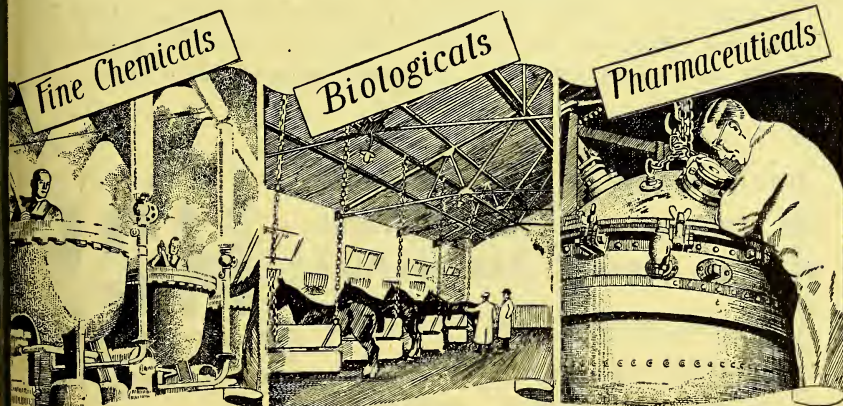
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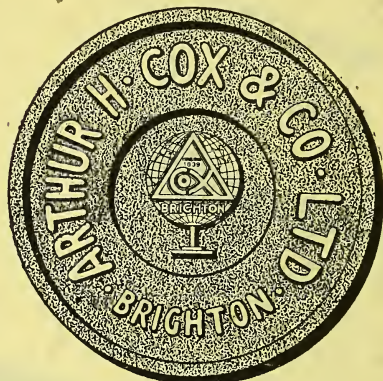
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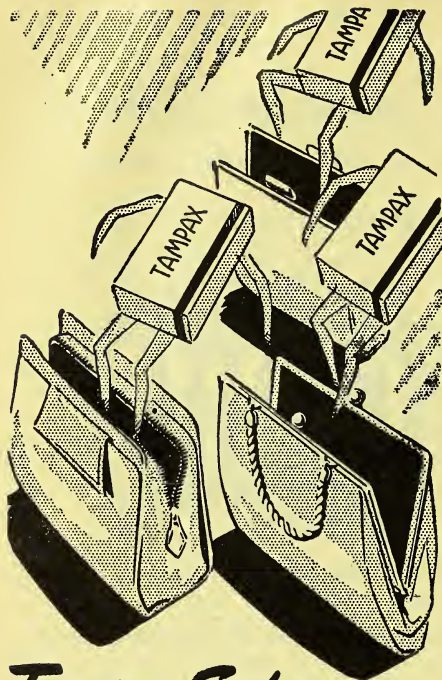
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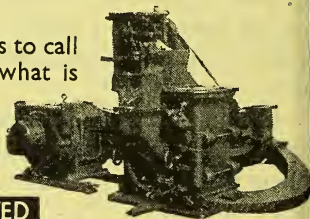
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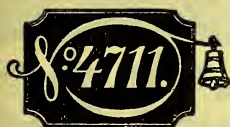
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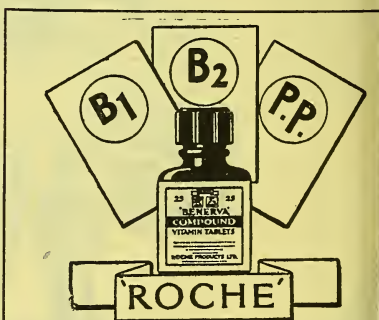
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Royal Institute of Chemistry.—His Majesty The King has been pleased to command that the Institute of Chemistry shall henceforth be known as "The Royal Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland."

Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery.—The Minister of Food has made an Order ending the Sugar Confectionery (Maximum Prices) Order, 1941. The new Order has the effect of bringing further listed dedicated sweets within the scope of price control, and also of excluding certain listed items from personal points rationing. It comes into force on May 30. A circular giving full details is being issued to all manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

Safety Razor Blades.—Under the Limitation of Supplies (Miscellaneous) (No. 19) Order, the Board of Trade has issued licences freely permitting manufacturers and wholesalers to supply safety razor blades in excess of their quotas. An amendment Order has now been made which removes

the restrictions altogether on the quantity of razor blades that may be supplied, but requires manufacturers to divide their supplies, after May 31, between registered and unregistered persons in the same proportion as in the year ended May 31, 1940. The production of razor blades is limited by the amount of labour and of special steel available.

Supplies of Polishes.—The Board of Trade announces that the Limitation of Supplies (Polishes) (No. 2) Order, 1943 (S. R. & O., 1943, No. 697), is now on sale at the Stationery Office, price 1d. The new Order extends the provisions of the current Limitation of Supplies (Polishes) Order for three months, and there is no change in the present quota rate. During the months of June, July and August, registered manufacturers may therefore supply polishes up to 25 per cent. of the value of controlled goods supplied by them during the standard period, i.e. the six months ended November 30, 1939.

Research in Industrial Medicine.—The London Hospital has established a department for research in industrial medicine.

Scottish Plasma Dépôt.—A national drying plant for the preparation of dried plasma has been established in Edinburgh.

Birmingham Analyst's Report.—The report of the Birmingham City analyst for the first quarter of 1943 shows that fifteen incorrect samples of drugs were revealed by analysis out of 183 samples taken.

Purchase Tax Liability.—The Commissioners of Customs and Excise have decided that the following goods, packed in containers of 1 lb. weight and upwards, are chargeable with tax at the rate of 16½ per cent. of the wholesale value under Class 19: Glycerin substitutes which conform strictly to the B.P.C. formulas for such substitutes; and glycerin substitutes which, though not conforming strictly to the B.P.C. formulas, are shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to be approved glycerin substitutes. Substitutes that do not fall within either of these categories and substitutes of all kinds packed in containers of less than 1 lb. weight are chargeable at 33½ per cent. under Class 18. Another decision is that talc is not regarded as chargeable with tax under Class 18 except when specially prepared for toilet use or put up for sale with any implication that it is intended for toilet use, e.g. when described as talcum powder. Where liability to tax arises the appropriate ratings are 100 per cent. if the material is tinted or perfumed and 33½ per cent. if the material falls within the description "dusting powder untinted and unperfumed."

Sugar for Soft Drinks.—To facilitate the arrangements for the concentration of the soft drinks industry, the Ministry of Food has decided that the issue of sugar permits for the manufacture of soft drinks shall be progressively centralised in the Allocations Control, Douglas Hotel, Colwyn Bay. For the time being, no change will be made in the allocations of sugar to makers of lemonade and fruit drink powders and crystals, who will continue to receive their allocations from the Control or from Food Offices at the rate of 20 per cent. of their basic usage. Licensed manufacturers of soft drinks in liquid form who have established a basic usage for sugar will receive their sugar permits through the Allocations Control for the next rationing period, beginning May 30, and thereafter. These permits, however, will not be on the firms' basic usage as previously, but will be based on the standards issued on January 31,

1943, by the Soft Drinks Industry (wartime) Association, Ltd. Other manufacturers will receive their permits for the period beginning May 30 from Food Offices but thereafter will receive them through Allocations Control. They will continue to be on a basis of 20 per cent. of basic usage.

Fire.—An outbreak of fire occurred May 18 at the premises of James Tay (Trongate), Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Glasgow. One woman received fatal injuries and four others were severely burned. The fire is attributed to the breaking of a bottle containing sulphuric acid. Damage to the property was not of a serious nature.

Belfast Local Closing Hours.—Since May 24 the closing hours of chemists in Peter Hill and Shankill Road, Belfast, have been as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 p.m. Name chemists who are available at other times in case of emergency are exhibited at police barracks in the district.

Tentative Health Proposals Withdrawn.—A representative committee of the British Medical Association met the Minister of Health and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Scotland on May 17. The committee described as contrary to the public interest and unacceptable to the medical profession proposals which it had had under consideration from the Ministry for a comprehensive medical service. These proposals were based on modified central and local administration and the employment of doctor-salaried officers, mainly full-time, by a type of local authority. The Minister's reply to the committee's representative stated that the Government was not committed as yet to any particular form of medical service, and the Ministry proposals were put forward only as a basis of discussion. He agreed to regard these proposals as "in the discard" and to a re-examination of the whole position. After further consultation with the representative committee and other bodies he would express his conclusions in the form of a White Paper, which would be open for consideration and discussion by the public and the medical profession before final decision by Parliament. He did not wish that the proposals already put forward should be regarded as in any way prejudicing the issue of a White Paper, the form and substance of which had not yet been decided. The assurances were accepted by the committee.

TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

Discussions on Ethics

Reports in your last week's issue of discussions in several parts of the country on the draft rules of conduct circulated to the branches of the Pharmaceutical Society show a healthy regard for realities. Pharmacists are practical people, and it is to be wished that more of these meetings will take place before the date of the branch representatives' meeting—not the most convenient date, by the way, that could have been fixed. Manifestly these draft rules must be taken seriously, as, to the extent that they are adopted, they will be at the disposal of the Statutory Committee for its use in arriving at decisions. An example of regard for realities is the question on p. 533 regarding "cures" for such affections as baldness and deafness. Mr. W. H. Lightbrown pointed out that, in the event of advertisements of this type of applications being prohibited, hairdressers would presumably be free to promote their sales by any means open to them. Are chemists in business prepared to educate the public to the same extent as to the nature of baldness and deafness? If so, by what means? It was not my intention to express an opinion on any point of detail raised at these useful meetings. The proposals having reached this stage, it remains for members of the Society, through their delegates, to hammer out a workable code. Is it too much to hope that there will be principles binding together these amended clauses, so that they are something better than "a fortuitous confluence of atoms"? If the branch representatives can effect this and rejuvenate the old Lady of Bloomsbury Square, they will have done a good day's work.

Alkalosis

The inquest reported on p. 521 serves to draw attention to a real danger latent in the continued taking of antacids. The danger is more likely to be overlooked because the medical profession seems to possess no recognised border-line of safety in this matter. When Professor Hugh MacLean published, in 1928, his famous article on "The Intensive Alkaline Treatment of Gastric and Duodenal Ulcer," his wise caution in respect of the "follow up" was perhaps given less than its due importance by the generality of readers. In any case it was not long before the late Lord Moynihan made the criticism that the period followed by Professor MacLean for the

observation of results was not long enough. What, then, should be the normal procedure for patients who are convalescent after gastric or duodenal ulceration? In an elaborate monograph in "The British Medical Journal" of June 6, 1936, Dr. H. L. Tidy wrote concerning the after-treatment of this trouble: "I like patients to take alkalis almost continuously for six months, and then gradually omit them for periods, but always to take a course for two months twice a year." A little earlier (*C. & D.*, 1935, p. 245) you gave an abstract from "The Lancet" of records of seven cases, including three fatal ones, of serious symptoms following the administration of alkali to patients with peptic ulcer. Dr. Wilfrid Oakley, the author of the article abstracted, suggested that the laxative property of magnesium oxide or carbonate may determine the onset of alkalosis when constipation occurs in such patients.

Biographical Obscurities

Your "Quiz" on p. 525 was as interesting as its predecessor of a fortnight earlier. During the fifty years or so since I first heard it, the surname of Mr. Pett had become transformed in my memory, and I was glad to be put right. The settling of details of biography after those immediately concerned have passed away is not always easy. Old directories, parish registers and rate-books may be consulted, and with meagre results. At the meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society in January 1901 Mr. William Martindale made a shot relating to the career of Samuel Frederick Gray, author of the well-known "Supplement to the Pharmacopœia"; but it was not till you and a correspondent at Cheltenham had elucidated the reference that the relevant facts were established with sufficient clearness. The "Dictionary of National Biography," admirable as it is, does not invariably give the data one wants regarding a man with the limited appeal of S. F. Gray. His career, even apart from the usefulness of the Supplement from 1818 onwards, was of considerable distinction. He wrote other books, including an "Elements of Pharmacy"; for two years he was joint editor of a medical journal; and he lectured at the Middlesex Hospital. One of his sons was in business for some time in New Bond Street, London, W.; two were attached to the Natural History Department of the British Museum.

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TRADE NOTES

Sulphacetamide.—An eight-page descriptive booklet on Steramide sulphacetamide—"a well-tolerated sulphonamide"—has been issued by Ward, Blenkinsop & Co., Ltd., Brooklands, Halewood, Liverpool.

Sole Distributors.—Emmet Distributing Co., 7 Park Lane, London, W.1, have been appointed sole distributors of the preparations of Antiseptic Products, Ltd., Maidstone, manufacturers of Afkap anæsthetics.

Surgical Rubbers.—M. E. Stace & Co., Ltd., 14 Portland Street, Cheltenham, invite inquiries for surgical rubbers of either hard or soft qualities, natural or synthetic, for work of national importance.

Anti-moth Product.—Lewis (Import & Export), Ltd., 38 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, are advertising Nomomot, a protective against damage to clothes and fabrics by moths. Nomomot is offered in fancy sachets and in crystal form in boxes.

Research Laboratories' Report.—The annual report for 1942 of the Ovaltine research laboratories (A. Wander, Ltd., 184 Queen's Gate, London, S.W.), recently issued, gives a record of work done by the laboratories on sources of vitamins C and B.

Spic Deodorant.—The makers, R. Demuth, Ltd., 60F Salusbury Road, London, N.W.6, wish to advise chemists that this product is made to Government licence and formulation and that it contains a "buffer" material which limits the amount of free acidity given normally by such products.

Organic Chemicals.—L. Light & Co., Ltd., Old Bowry Laboratories, Wraybury, Bucks, have issued a new price list of over 400 organic research chemicals. The list is stated to include many compounds not previously offered to research workers in this country. Copies may be had on request.

The Menopax Book.—Sanction has been granted for the gratuitous distribution of the booklet, "The Crisis in a Woman's Life," which deals with the symptoms of the menopause, to women who ask for it. Chemists who stock Menopax should write direct to Clinical Products, Ltd., 2 The Green, Richmond, Surrey, stating number of copies they require.

Essential Oils Scheme.—Importers and distributors of essential oils who have not received a copy of the Ministry of Food scheme for regulating the importation and distribution of essential oils are invited to communicate with Whinney, Smith &

Whinney, 4B Frederick's Place, Old Jewry London, E.C.2. Manufacturers should apply to their trade association.

Price Lists Received.—"Prices Current" (May 1943) of AYRTON, SAUNDERS & CO. LTD., manufacturing chemists and whole sale druggists, 32 Hanover Street, Liverpool, 1, has been issued. It includes sections on drugs, chemicals and pharmaceutical products; tablets, capsules and pills; packed goods; druggists' sundries surgical appliances; and veterinary products. Applications must be accompanied by penny stamp.—RICHARD DANIEL & SONS LTD., Mansfield Road, Derby, have issued forty-page price list of tablets and pills. Messrs. Daniel have been manufacturers of these goods to the trade since 1860.

Business Changes

MISS ANNE M. COGAN, M.P.S.I., 4 St. Mary's Villas, Drogheda, is shortly opening a pharmacy at Market Street, Ardee, co. Louth, Eire.

MRS. FLORA CLARK STEWART has acquired from the executors the pharmacy of the late Mr. W. N. Stewart, M.P.S., 462 Argyle Street, Glasgow.

SHETTLSTON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD., 18 South Vesalius Street, Shettleston Glasgow, have applied for a licence to take over the business of chemist and druggist at present carried on by Mrs. Helen M. I. Pollock at 368 Amulree Street, Sandyhill.

Proprietary Articles Trade Association

Additions to Protected List.—*Buffham Preparations* (Proprietor, Mrs. J. M. Curry) Resinol toilet soap, 3-oz., 1s. 0½d., 9s. doz., 10s. 3s. doz., inclusive retail price 1s. 3½d.

Johnson & Johnson (Gt. Britain), Ltd. Johnson's baby powder. Retail price is now fixed at 1s. 9d. per tin.

Bob Martin, Ltd., 1s. 1½d. size condition powder tablets discontinued and a new pack containing thirty-six tablets introduced: 15s. 4d. doz., tax 2s. 6½d. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 11d.

Phillips Yeast Products, Ltd., Phillips ton yeast in tablet and granule form now exempt from purchase tax. Prices of all stocks issue after April 10 are: 1s. 3d., 11s. 3d. doz. 3s., 27s. doz. 5s. size is temporarily withdrawn and sixpenny size will be discontinued when present stocks are exhausted.

James Woolley Sons & Co., Ltd., Nuron sun-bronze and sun-tan creams, 1s. 1½d., 8s. 6d. doz., tax 8s. 6d. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 10d.

Wright, Layman & Umney, Ltd., Wright's saline, 12s. 6d. doz., tax 2s. 1d. doz., i.r. 1s. 8d. Wright's saline, 21s. 6d. doz., tax 3s. 7d. doz., i.r.p. 2s. 8d.

COMPANY NEWS

ETHREE, LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £100. carry on business as manufacturers of dealers in proprietary articles, surgical, topographic and scientific apparatus, etc. k C. Dalglish, Major David B. Morri- and Commander C. R. St. J. Rich, directors.

ALMARNOCK ELECTRICAL AND ENGINE- ING Co., LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £200. carry on business as manufacturers, airers, assemblers and installers of scien- and chemical units, etc. Henry Gowan and Joseph McGowan, directors. O.: 320 Nuneaton Street, Glasgow.

THE BRITISH DRUG HOUSES, LTD.—Direc- have decided to recommend payment a dividend of 2 per cent. (less tax) on ordinary shares for the year ended ember 31, 1942.

GRIFFITHS HUGHES PROPRIETARIES, LTD. Directors recommend a final dividend of er cent., less tax, on the ordinary shares, king 6 per cent. for the year ended March (same as in preceding year). Profits of rating company for the year amount to 0,984 (against £230,910). Taxation orbs £122,500, and after paying divi- ds £48,273 remains to be carried forward.

TRADE MARKS

om "The Trade Marks Journal," May 5) **PASEPT**"; for chemical substances, being esters, for use (as preservatives) in pharma- ceutical and medical preparations, in oils and fats (animal and vegetable), in ointments, emulsions, essential oils, soaps, perfumes and in cosmetics (1). By Nipa Laboratories, Ltd., 17 Creechurch Lane, London, E.C.3. 622,001 (Associated).

MIRACULIN"; for chemical products used in industry, science and agriculture (excluding weed killers, fungicides and insecticides), artificial manures, food preservatives, and industrial adhesives (1). By Miraculin, Ltd., Hove Park Laboratories, Hove 4, Sussex. 622,214.

ONSORRA"; for perfumes and non-medicated toilet preparations (3). By Wright, Layman & Umney, Ltd., 44-50 Southwark Street, London, S.E.1. 621,898.

IKAL"; for pharmaceutical preparations and medical and surgical plasters (5). By Golda Horne, 78 Lewisham Way, London, S.E.14. 616,802.

ODOSAN"; for pine disinfectants (5). By Voxsan, Ltd., 23 Church Street North, West Ham, London, E.15. 620,253.

EMOSAN"; for pharmaceutical substances for human and veterinary use and for

sanitary substances (5). By Ayrton, Saunders & Co., Ltd., 34 Hanover Street, Liverpool. 621,854 (Associated).

"NEODEX-SELTZER"; for medicated alkaline preparations for making seltzer water (5). By International Laboratories, Ltd., 1-3 Smedley Street, London, S.W.8. 621,862 (Associated).

"AFTABS"; for medicinal tablets (5). By Antiseptic Products, Ltd., 105 Tonbridge Road, Maidstone. 622,672.

"VAROPLAST"; for pharmaceutical substances for human and veterinary use, sanitary substances, plasters, bandaging material and disinfectants (5). By Varoplast, Ltd., "Ruebury," Littleworth Road, Esher, Surrey. 621,994.

"IRGAFFEN"; for pharmaceutical substances for human and veterinary use, sanitary sub- stances, plasters, bandaging material, dis- infectants and antiseptics (5). By J. R. Geigy Société Anonyme, 215 Schwarz- waldallee, Basle 16, Switzerland. 622,094.

"FRUTABAX"; for medicated fruit flavoured lozenges and jujubes (5). By Brook, Parker & Co., Ltd., Ashfield, Horton Road, Bradford. B622,217.

"PLURITAXAN"; for all goods (5). By Bayer Products, Ltd., 14 Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1. 622,512.

"TEMCO"; for bandages, cotton wool, corn plasters, curative socks, surgical dressings, menstruation appliances and underclothes, healing plasters and poultices and sanitary towels (5). By Lee Temple & Co., Ltd., 15-17 Broad Street, Nottingham. 622,524.

"CYNTA"; for sanitary towels (5). By R. Bailey & Son, Ltd., Dysart Street, Great Moor, Stockport. 622,632.



FIRST AID AT BUNA.—U.S. Army stretcher-bearers carrying back a wounded comrade for treatment during the fighting which resulted in the capture of Buna, New Guinea, from the Japanese invaders.

LIVERPOOL CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION

THE ninety-third annual meeting of the Liverpool Chemists' Association was held on April 28, Mr. W. E. Humphreys in the chair. It was followed by the twenty-first annual meeting of the Liverpool Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society.

Secretary's Report

In a joint annual report, submitted by THE SECRETARY (Mr. W. E. Shepherd), it was stated that an abnormally fine winter had enabled pharmaceutical service to overcome shortage of personnel due to calling up for the Services. Pharmacists taken from the area now numbered seventy-five; further withdrawals were viewed with apprehension. The Council and committees had, however, held frequent meetings. The Benevolent Fund appeal had reached £77; this, with amounts sent direct, brought the total from the area to £127. The Council thanked local wholesalers, manufacturers and others for their response. £45 had been contributed to a fund for providing x-ray units for Russia. Letters had been sent to all local Members of Parliament regarding the Location of Retail Businesses Order. Letters of objection had been sent to the North-western Committee in connexion with applications for licences to trade, and members were asked to notify infringement of the Order. An attempt had been made to establish a War Aid Fund on the basis of a 5 per cent. deduction from fees, but this was later dropped in favour of a penny-in-the-£ contribution. The Insurance Committee was now completing final arrangements for the agreed deduction.

Financial Statement

MR. MARTIN S. HUGHES presented the financial statement, which showed a credit balance on the year's working. Funds in hand totalled £134.

Officers for the Year

MR. G. L. CLUBB regretted that, owing to war conditions, Mr. W. E. Humphreys, who had held the office of president for four years, had found it impossible to continue. He hoped it would be possible for him to re-occupy the position in more auspicious times. To have been president of the Liverpool Chemists' Association for four years constituted a record, he believed.

MR. W. E. HUMPHREYS said the four years had not been a happy period for pharmacy in Liverpool. Quite possibly, had the world

been at peace, the Association might have been at war (laughter). Paying tribute to Mr. W. E. Shepherd (secretary) who came on in what was probably "the most brilliant hour of Britain," Mr. Humphreys thanked him and his colleagues.

COUNCILLOR W. J. TRISTRAM, J.P., was elected *President*, said it must have been very trying to Mr. Humphreys to have to remain passive during his presidency; he endorsed the suggestion that he should have "another innings." Mr. I. A. Briggs was appointed *Vice-president*; Mr. Martin S. Hughes *Treasurer*, and Mr. V. E. Shepherd *Secretary*. Council: Messrs. G. L. Clubb, J. L. Hirst, W. E. Humphreys, A. J. Jones, H. Humphreys Jones, J. P. Murphy and J. Rae, together with the officers.

Tributes to the work and memory of John George Wallbridge (an ex-president of the Association) and to Mr. H. N. (chairman of Ayrton, Saunders & Ltd.), both of whom died recently, were made at the meeting.

Local Branch of the Society

At the meeting of the Liverpool Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society it was reported that membership was 546. A discussion took place on the meeting of branch representatives to be held in London on Whit Monday. MR. G. L. CLUBB described the selection of that date as "perfectly ridiculous," especially in view of the warnings by the Ministry of Transport against travel. MR. J. L. HUMPHREYS feared the meeting would be largely a London affair. He would be sorry if something arbitrary were done in the absence of many representatives from the province.

The following representatives were pointed to attend: Councillor W. J. Tristram, J.P., Messrs. W. E. Shepherd, Martin S. Hughes, J. L. Hirst and H. Humphreys Jones. Should any of the deputies be unable to attend, the Messrs. W. E. Humphreys, D. Richards, E. A. Briggs, Messrs. F. Fleetwood, H. Humphreys Jones, W. E. Shepherd and W. J. Tristram were re-elected to the *Committee*. At a subsequent meeting of the branch committee officers were elected: *Chairman*, Mr. W. J. Tristram, J.P.; *Vice-chairman*, Mr. E. A. Briggs; *Secretary*, Mr. W. E. Shepherd; *Treasurer*, Mr. Martin S. Hughes.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain was held at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, C.1, on May 19, the president (Mr. W. S. Wells) in the chair. The annual report and financial statement (see *C. & D.*, May 15, p. 499) were taken as read.

The SECRETARY (Mr. Hugh N. Linstead, P.) reported the postponement of the Council Election for 1943 by an Order in Council.

Council Election Resolution

MR. W. S. BENJAMIN moved the following resolution:—

That this annual general meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society, whilst appreciating the motives which led the Council originally to apply for the postponement of the annual council election, feels that the circumstances no longer warrant the postponement, and instructs the Council to make early arrangements for holding the election.

He said that the reasons regarded as sufficient in 1941 for postponing the election were the feeling in the country as expressed in the electoral truce that the upheaval due to an election should be avoided in wartime; the uncertainty of postal services, affecting the receipt of ballot papers by members; the amount of paper and the cost involved in dealing with 25,000 ballot papers; and the inability of a substantial number of members to vote owing to service in the Forces. He ventured to suggest that the upheaval of their not having the general election was far greater than the holding of it would have caused. The electoral truce was a different matter.

Uncertainty of postal services might have been a valid objection at the time, but they had now got back to normal. Measures might have been taken to overcome the paper difficulty. They could have used a page of the "Journal" as a ballot paper, and to avoid placing work on the postal authorities branch secretaries could collect the voting papers. As to the cost of the election, if it were £300 or £400 that was infinitesimal compared with the total income of the Society. It was true that the position concerning members in the Forces had deteriorated and more were going in, but other bodies were holding their elections in spite of that fact. To hold their elections was one way of looking after the interests of members in the Forces. They could only

carry their views into effect by representation on their governing bodies by the method of the ballot. He felt that the Council was either shirking the obligation or had not clearly in mind the necessity for holding elections. A feature of the Society made it vital to hold the election—the fact that their membership was compulsory. They could not, like members of other bodies, express disapproval on any matter by leaving the Society. It was not reasonable to compare the situation in the Society with the electoral truce in the country. The country had a representative Cabinet. He did not think they had a representative Council. They had no genuine employees' representative upon it. He was afraid they were getting into the position of some of the royal colleges of medicine where each departing member of the governing body nominated his successor. They were very much getting a rump parliament on the Council and only a change in composition would affect its policy. Representation of the employees was vital, especially when some war committees under the Council's direction dealt so largely with the movement of employees. Most important of all, he felt that the Council was not showing that leadership which it ought to show in time of war and had missed a great opportunity to give inspiration to pharmacists.

Little had been done on the question of "patent" medicines which were using valuable materials needed in hospitals. He was sorry to have to say that when victory was achieved it would be rather in spite of pharmacy than through any help it had given. No doubt members of the Council had performed valuable services to pharmacy at one time or another, but he ventured to suggest that they were older than the average age in pharmacy and had what he might call an old mentality. New blood was wanted if they were going to have any successful post-war planning. The resolution instructed the Council to make early arrangements for the election. They were aware that it would not be possible to hold it again until next year and felt that there should be time for consultation inside and outside the Council so that early arrangements could be made to overcome any difficulties such as the position of people in the Forces.

MR. GREAVES seconded.

Mr. Howells Replies

THE PRESIDENT said that Mr. Benjamin had referred to the upheaval and agitation in pharmacy. True, there was, by a small section of the whole. They spoke loudly and frequently, but he had yet to be convinced that they were in the vast majority upon the particular subject of the motion. As to having the voting paper in the "Journal," it went to about 400 or 500 non-members, and that had to be taken into consideration. He thought that branch secretaries were far too busy in these days to undertake the big job of collecting voting papers. Mr. Benjamin assumed that the views of members in the Forces were in agreement with his own and stated that the Council was not representative of pharmacy and had not recognised the status of employees. That he could assure them was not the case.

For months the Council had been engaged in trying to get some unified organisation of employees. There were at present four members of the Council whom he should call employees. One member in that category—Mr. Williams—they missed in the Council, because he had joined the Forces. Mr. Williams had not resigned his seat, and therefore a successor could not be appointed. It was put forward by an organisation of which Mr. Williams was a member that he or the organisation should be allowed to appoint his successor. The Council said it was their job to co-opt members and not for a member to put forward the name of his successor. Mr. Benjamin said he was not satisfied with the representation of the employees on the Pharmaceutical War Committee. The T.U.C. were satisfied, so perhaps Mr. Benjamin would address his remarks to Transport House. He was very interested in Mr. Benjamin's remarks on the war effort, but felt that the greatest war effort was not necessarily provided by a lot of talking.

As to proprietary medicines obtaining supplies at the expense of other requirements, the Society had gone into the matter and was keeping in close touch with it. He could assure them that proprietary medicines were not getting away with all they wanted at the expense of other medical requirements. He personally had not seen a case of ethical preparations being put on the market in competition during war-time. The reasons which led the Council to apply to the Privy Council for postponement of the election included: (1) The substantial number of pharmacists in the Forces who would be deprived of the opportunity of exercising their vote; (2) the saving of a large amount of labour, paper, printing, and postage involved in the distribution of the voting papers; (3) the example of public bodies; and (4) the decision of only two years ago, when a proposal to hold the election was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Discussion

MR. MILNER congratulated Mr. Benjamin on the way in which he had put his case, but thought that if the election was not necessary two or three years ago it was far less necessary now.

MR. BLACKWELL supported the motion, the regretting having to do so. It was, he always suggested that the Privy Council the boggy men, but he contended that the matter could easily have been arranged approaching the Lord President of the Council. He was sure there were hundreds of members in the provinces of the same opinion as Benjamin. As an ex-Service man he could see that it made things worse for Service if the election were held now. They would come back and exercise their vote and be no worse off because the election was held while they were away.

MR. ATKINSON, Purley, thought that in the event on the election would not secure representation of the employees, and said that he would have much preferred a resolution that the Council should be so constituted that it would represent adequately all sections of pharmacy. He thought that the Council were who heartedly doing their work as a contribution to the war effort.

MR. DAVIS said that other parties had declared policy; they had not. Unless the Council did something about their preposition many of them would wash their hands of the Council altogether and merely look upon it as a moribund registration body and proceed to leave the Council, not from the inside, but by political action from without.

MR. ROBINSON, Uxbridge, supported the motion. He said that though Mr. Davis "laid it on a bit too thick" he nevertheless represented a feeling among pharmacists that the Council did not really represent the members of the Society today. He did not take that view. They were acting from sincere motives and put in time and hard work for what they believed to be right. It seemed to him, however, that there were no arguments against the election. Those who had become members since the war—perhaps 7,000 in number—never had a vote. There was a demand for election by a small active section, and it was always the small active minorities who took the lead in these sort of things.

MR. DILLEY pointed out that at present pharmacists in the Forces and many young pharmacists in the provinces had no means of vote and no opportunity to express their views how pharmacy should be run in war-time.

MISS HALL said that she would be glad if the secretary could give some idea of the power of the Pharmaceutical Council. Why was it that the Council thought it a good idea not to hold elections and why did it not consult its members? As a hospital pharmacist she could say that manufacturers used articles generally required and sent out men to push their productions. It would be a good idea to go into the whole question of the representation of all sections of pharmacy on the Council and the provincial representation, and each region should have representation of all sections.

Science and Politics

MR. LINSTED said he was the only member who had sat in his chair for twenty years at

annual meeting unable to speak. He hoped they would allow him to have a word—not on the detailed arguments, but upon a fundamental principle which had emerged that day. He would remind them that it was the annual meeting of a scientific society, and the thing which horrified him as a politician was that in people with the best intentions in the world were trying to import politics into a scientific society. He did not speak as a politician of the fight against a politician of the Left, but as a pharmaceutical chemist who loved and honoured his old Society of theirs, and who was frankly horrified at the idea that some group of members with the best intentions in the world might turn into a political platform. Might he remind them that the Society had provided the public with the country with well-regulated and well-read-out pharmaceutical services instead of the absolute chaos which would have happened if the Ministry of Labour had been left alone to put up their men by large groups. It was a great achievement, and only those in it could realise what the Society had done for the public along that line. They had been able in the last ten years to make some amazing advances in the control of patent medicines. He thought that no body had such a record in getting the worst abuses of the patent medicine trade controlled, and somebody ought to get up and say: Let them also look back and realise what the Council of the Society had done for pharmaceutical education in the last twenty years, and they should not forget the Statutory Committee. If anything was going to pull their provision up it was that Committee which the Council got established under the 1933 Act against a great deal of unthinking opposition. The system of inspection set up then, which everybody in the Society liked, and the Council probably least of all, had done an immense amount of good for their calling and the public. These were things to mention in case they were not realised, but the real point was that if they wanted pharmaceutical politics they should create their organisations for the purpose, but begged them not to introduce either the Left or the Right type of politics within a scientific society with scientific and educational duties. He thought they did he honestly believed it would mark the twilight of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

MR. BENJAMIN, in reply, said that the question of the Forces had loomed very largely in the discussion. The fact that people in the Forces were not able to vote was no reason for disenfranchising all the other members of the Society. He did not want to see a Council of twenty-one employees, for the employers had as much a right to play as the employees. He agreed with Mr. Linstead as to the high standard of education they had attained, but wanted to see it applied to better use than was often the case at present. As to the introduction of politics, that was done in the foundation charter of the Society, which read that the Society was formed to protect the interests of chemists and druggists. He ventured to suggest that those were not the scientific interests of chemists and druggists, but their economic interests, and if that was not

political he did not know what was. Let them face up to reality. They were not a society of scientists today, but a society of shopkeepers.

THE PRESIDENT put the motion and the voting by show of hands was: For, 35; against, 18.

THE PRESIDENT: The motion is carried.

Annual Report

THE PRESIDENT in moving the adoption of the annual report and financial statement dealt at length with salient points. Referring to the increase of 264 recorded in the number of registered pharmacists he said this was partly due to the fact that they had kept the names of nearly 3,000 serving pharmacists on the Register without fee. It was very gratifying that the substantial loss of fees consequent upon this step had been offset almost exactly by the generosity of individual members in contributing voluntarily to make up this deficit. Foreign pharmacists had been examined by the Society's examiners and registered temporarily under a Defence Regulation. They numbered about thirty and they could take charge of pharmacies, but not own them.

A case which might have had serious effects on the practice of pharmacy, and which was undecided in the period covered by the Report, had since been decided by the High Court in the sense for which the Society contended. It decided that the manager of a pharmacy who spent most of his time in a stock-room or office separate from the retail establishment was not "supervising" the transaction in the shop. It reiterated the old doctrine stated by Mr. Justice Hawkins that what was meant was actual personal supervision.

They could now to some extent assess the effect of the 1941 Act upon proprietary medicines. It had clearly had some beneficial results and was a step towards securing adequate control of proprietary medicines, which it was to be hoped would be brought nearer by the developments now under discussion for a general medical service for the country. The working out of those provisions of the Act affecting pharmacy solely had been obscured by the war situation. The shortage of pharmacists had led, in a small degree, to the course of conduct which the Act appeared likely to prevent, i.e. the development of daughter companies to conduct drug store businesses as subsidiaries to companies conducting chemists' businesses. There was reason to suppose that as soon as the manpower situation was relieved this practice would be brought to an end.

He drew attention to the scheme they had inaugurated for enabling prisoners of war to study pharmacy in their prison camps. Through the International Red Cross parcels of books and exercises had been sent to them, and letters from the camps showed that the monotony of imprisonment had been substantially relieved thereby.

Since the end of the year a conference of the National Union of Students in London set up a Pharmacy Commission as a constitutional section of the International Students' Organisation. He was sure that the Society would wish

this new activity of their students a fruitful future.

It would be noted with pleasure that there was a recovery in the income of the Benevolent Fund. By this and a substantial reduction in grants the position of the Fund had been markedly strengthened. Full employment had reduced the demands upon it, but they must anticipate heavy calls after the war and must accumulate reserves. The War Aid Fund was also in a gratifying position, having £24,000, and with pride and gratitude they recorded the receipt of substantial donations from Rhodesia, India, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, and the United States.

Finance

Dealing with the finances of the Society the president paid tribute to the enthusiastic work of the treasurer (Mr. Hugh Wallis) and expressed the Council's sense of loss of his guidance during the long and difficult illness which had prevented him taking a full part in their deliberations. In his absence, Mr. Shaw had acted as chairman of the Finance Committee, and had been able to show the comfortable balance of £5,000 on the income and expenditure account for the year. This result had been achieved by stringent economy of staff and money at a time when there was no slackening—indeed a substantial increase—in the activities the Society had to perform.

Less satisfactory was their capital position. They had two commitments—their new building and the obligations connected with developments of the national medical service. The new building represented a very substantial potential asset, but it would have to be completed at post-war prices. They had little doubt that it could become a substantial source of revenue. It was too early to say what the expenditure in connexion with the health service was likely to be, but they must not be afraid to incur any expenditure necessary to secure the full development of the pharmaceutical side of that service. The Finance Committee had been surveying the financial position with the view to enabling the setting aside of larger surpluses to provide for the uncertain post-war days. They had cut expenditure to the bone and it was almost certain must look to increased income. Beyond that he would not anticipate what the findings of the Committee might be.

They had been giving considerable attention to the organisation of the pharmaceutical service in the Forces. Over a long period of years efforts had been made to secure fundamental improvements in the pharmaceutical arrangements of the R.A.M.C. For the first time an approach had been made to the Air Ministry for similar improvements in the medical branch of the R.A.F., where conditions were even less satisfactory than in the R.A.M.C. The situation in the Navy, which differed substantially from that in the Army or the R.A.F., came under examination for the first time for many years, and the activity in that direction might therefore be regarded as a new development.

He asked to be excused from making any detailed statement about the arrangements

they were making for dealing with the pharmaceutical service which would be required when a general medical service was established. At the Branch Representatives' meeting they would discuss this fully. He was not at present in a position to indicate fully what their plans were. It might suffice if he said that for some months they had been considering this question and that in close collaboration with the Executive of the National Pharmaceutical Union and in consultation with other bodies they hoped to elaborate a comprehensive policy which would command the cordial support of their members.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT seconded the motion

Shortage of Pharmacists

MR. J. MILNER, Greenwich, congratulated the president upon his occupancy of the chair. As one who served on a subcommittee of the Central War Committee he could testify as to the difficulties of the thinning-out of chemists, particularly in his part of London, where dispensing was increasing, owing to the return of people from evacuation areas. He congratulated the Society on the increase in the Benevolent Fund and wondered whether enough had been made of the covenant scheme.

MR. GREENWAY considered that to meet the evening would be most convenient to members.

MR. HOWELLS, Barnhurst, read a letter from a pharmacist who was being called up about a "mixed" business, which, apart from pharmaceuticals, comprised grocery, agricultural materials, including seeds and manures, and a full on and licence. The pharmaceutical manager had taken charge of all the sections. He did not know whether the area committee or the central committee checked these things.

THE PRESIDENT thanked Mr. Milner for his congratulatory remarks, and added that he appreciated as well as most people the outcome of the thinning-out of pharmacists by the call for the Services. He was afraid that the process was not yet finished. Pressure from the Ministry of Labour was becoming more and more intense, but the Central Committee was trying to get a balance between both sides. He was glad that Mr. Milner raised the point of the covenant scheme in connexion with the Benevolent Fund. Like his namesake, Mr. Howells, he knew of a pharmacy-cum grocer's shop-cum pub. The case came from Pembrokeshire and he thought that the Central Committee came to the decision that the person engaged there was not justified in being in a business of that kind.

The motion was put and agreed to with dissentient.

The auditors—Sir Harry Hague, Mr. Charles Alexander Hill, Mr. J. Stuart Hills, Mr. Jephcott, and Mr. E. A. Umney—were elected.

The Latest Bulletin.—The Waste Paper Recovery Association in their bulletin dated May 24, state: "At no time has the need for waste paper, as well as other types of salvage, been so urgent as it is today. We are still short by several thousand tons a month of our paper requirements."

PERSONALITIES

MR. CHARLES HANES, Ph.D., F.R.S., has been appointed director of food investigation, Department of Scientific and Industrial research.

MR. P. F. ROWSELL (a member of the pharmaceutical Society's Council) was re-elected president of the Exmouth Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting held recently.

HIS HONOUR JUDGE T. B. LEIGH (a member of the board of directors of Kay Brothers, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, Stockport) has been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of Manchester University.

MR. PETER KEDDIE, M.P.S., a representative of Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., Greenford, gained the highest number of marks at the recently-held intermediate examination of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association. By so doing he qualified for the chairman's prize.

FLYING OFFICER ANDREW MUIR, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, who was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, was formerly in the employ of Boots, Ltd., Union Street, Glasgow. He served his apprenticeship with the late Mr. D. W. Nicolson, M.P.S., Portland Street, Kilnarnock.

BIRTHS

ANDERSON.—At Park Grove Maternity Home, Glasgow, on May 12, the wife of Robert Anderson, M.P.S., 19 Braehead Avenue, Milngavie, of a son.

NOBLE.—At Stanmore, Middlesex, on May 21, the wife of Frank A. Noble, M.P.S., 42 Kilburn High Road, London, N.W.6, of a son (Richard).

URQUHART.—At 80 Fairfield, Sauchie, Alloa, on May 16, Marjory, the wife of J. M. Urquhart, M.P.S., of a daughter.

WATERWORTH.—At Egerton Park Nursing Home, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, on May 16, the wife of J. W. Waterworth, M.P.S., of a son.

MARRIAGES

Silver Wedding.—ROBERTS—LANFEAR.—At Westminster Chapel, on May 22, 1918, William Purcell Roberts, British Red Cross Society, to Ivy Irene Lanfear. Mr. Roberts served for many years on the buying staff of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and is now with the wholesale and export department of Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd.

DEATHS

ALLEN.—Recently, Mr. Herbert Frank Allen, M.P.S., 133 Summer Lane, Birmingham. Mr. Allen qualified in 1930.

BROUGHTON.—At his home, "Cranford," 4 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, on May 13, Mr. Robert Price Broughton, M.P.S., Grove Street. Mr. Broughton qualified in 1901.

DILLON.—In the Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, on May 18, Mr. Victor Joseph Thomas Dillon, M.P.S., manager for R. S. Berry, 503 Bolton Road, Pendlebury, Manchester. Mr. Dillon qualified in 1928. He held a commission in the Home Guard and his death was due to an accident in the course of military duties.

LONG.—On May 17, Mr. Arthur Richard Long, 19 Seward Avenue, Hanwell. Mr. Long was for thirty years a member of the representative staff of Potter & Clarke, Ltd., manufacturing chemists, London, E.1. Cremation took place at Golders Green on May 20.

MENNIE.—Recently, Mr. James Mennie, M.P.S., Golspie, Sutherland, aged sixty-nine.

MIDGLEY.—On May 24, Mr. Frank Midgley, M.P.S., 306 Kirkstall Road, Leeds, 4. Mr. Midgley had been seriously ill for several weeks. He passed the Minor examination of the Pharmaceutical Society in 1910. For about twenty years Mr. Midgley was a member of the Leeds Pharmaceutical Committee and, following previous service, since 1937 had been on the Council of the Leeds and District Branch of the Society. He was a past-chairman of the Leeds Branch of the National Pharmaceutical Union. In committee he was often silent but appeared to be holding a "watching-brief" for all that was best in the practice of pharmacy. He was a member of the Excursions committee for the 1934 British Pharmaceutical Conference held in Leeds. Mr. Midgley had many friends among pharmacists, and was held in esteem among Leeds Conservatives; he was president of the Kirkstall District Conservative Club of Leeds.

MOORE.—At the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, on May 21, Mr. Frederick John Moore, M.P.S., 138 Preston Drive, Brighton, aged forty-one. Mr. Moore was for a number of years manager to Mr. F. W. Burgess, chemist, Brighton.

THOMAS.—On May 18, Mr. Alfred Ernest Thomas, M.P.S., 8 Herringthorpe Avenue, Rotherham. Mr. Thomas qualified in 1910.



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COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 30

ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL EMPLOYEES, Dilke Branch, Malet Street London, W.C.1, at 11 a.m. Meeting national advisory committee.

Monday, May 31

BIRMINGHAM ANNUAL MEETINGS, Imperial Hotel, Temple Street, Birmingham. 8 p.m., National Pharmaceutical Union Branch. At 8.30 p.m., Pharmaceutical Society Branch. At 9 p.m., Birmingham Pharmaceutical Association.

Thursday, June 3

WESTERN PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION AT WEST LONDON BRANCH OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Stewarts' Restaurant, 50 Old Bond Street, London, W at 3 p.m. Annual meeting. Mr. W. Howells (president of the Society) "Pharmacy and a National Medical Service."

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A Lively Discussion

The discussion at the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (pp. 549-52) centred almost exclusively on the question of holding a Council election. Mr. Benjamin, the chief protagonist, marshalled his points well, but apparently, excluding the members of the Council present at the meeting, he was in the main reaching to the converted. The number of those who voted, a total of fifty-three, can scarcely be regarded as representative of the body, nor can the majority of seventeen in favour of an election be considered as binding on the Council, in spite of the resolution which embodied the word "instructs."

Obstacles to Holding an Election

The president, in his reply, enumerated some of the reasons for not holding an election, and it is likely that the Council can assess the difficulties far better than those who are not responsible for making decisions. At the same time the Council should be aware that the desire for holding an election is far from being confined to a minority of employees. There can be no shadow of doubt that quite a large number

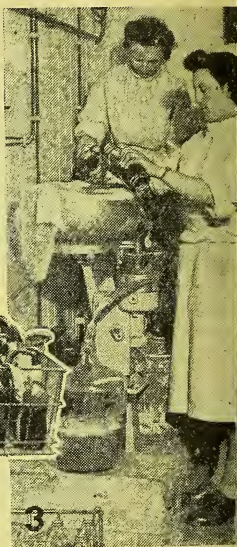
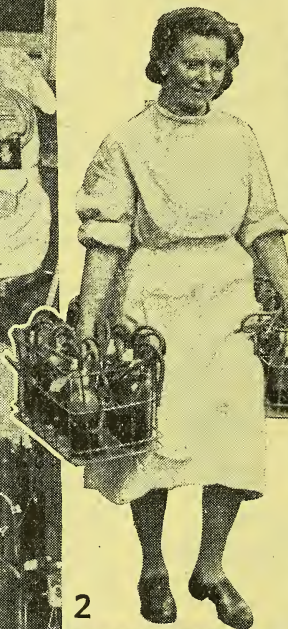
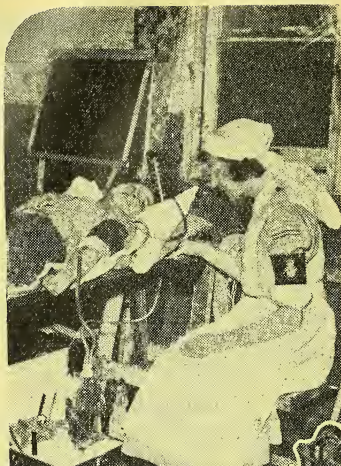
of members of the Society, rightly or wrongly, are of opinion that the annual elections and certain other activities should revert to normal procedure. The Council ought to be well aware of this state of affairs, but if uncertain as to what action to take it should not be difficult to obtain a guide when the Branch Representatives' meeting is held next month. This assembly will be more representative of pharmacy than was the annual meeting of members. If the views of the branch representatives support those expressed at the annual meeting the Council would then, we think, have no option but to act accordingly.

Society Must be Independent

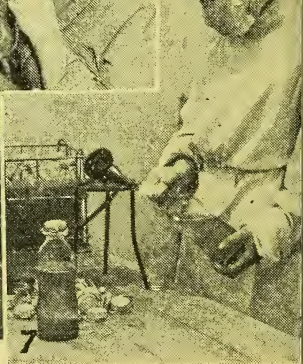
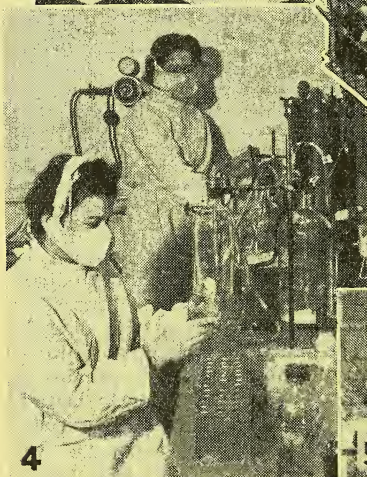
Mr. Linstead was quite justified in calling the attention of those present to the fact that the Pharmaceutical Society is a scientific and not a political body. Whatever creeds or colours members may favour in private life is their personal affair, but the body pharmaceutical must continue to be independent. This is one of the cogent reasons why pharmaceutical employees should have an organisation of their own quite free of connexions outside pharmacy, and it is to be hoped that the Society and the National Pharmaceutical Union will persist in their efforts. The president did not make it clear that the Council intends to continue its endeavours in this direction, but on one matter he was quite definite, i.e. it is for the Council to co-opt a member and not for a retiring member to nominate his successor. The annual meeting is, of course, the opportunity for members to give vent to their opinions, whether laudatory or otherwise, and this stage having now passed into history the Council can for the time being turn its attention from purely domestic matters to those of much wider significance. Before the time for the one hundred and third annual meeting arrives decisions involving the whole future of pharmacy may have to be taken by the Council, and it is only fair to those concerned that they should feel they have the solid backing of their members. The medical profession has given a good example of what can be done by a united front (*see p. 544*) and pharmacy should guard its own interests and those of the public with an equal firmness.

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ESSENTIAL OILS SCHEME

SCHEME for regulating the importation and distribution of essential oils has received the approval of the Ministry of Food.

Objects of the Scheme.—The objects of the scheme are as follows: (a) To ensure that no port licence is wasted; (b) to avoid forcing prices at origin through unnecessary buying competition and to ensure fair distribution of oils among Empire producers and shippers; (c) to ensure equitable distribution (1) amongst the various trades concerned, and (2) amongst producers in those trades; (d) to avoid the oils passing through an unnecessary number of hands, whilst maintaining so far as possible normal channels of distribution; (e) to standbise margins of profit, thus ensuring that the oil reaches the users at a reasonable price; and (f) to ensure that obligations attaching to oils imported through Lease-Lend channels are served.

Control Administration.—The scheme, which is applicable only to essential oils imported into and delivered within Great Britain and/or Northern Ireland, will be administered by a central body, known as Allocations Control, consisting of an independent firm of chartered accountants, Messrs. Whinney, Smith & Whinney, 4b Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2, and an advisory committee appointed by the various trade interests concerned, including representatives of the various classes of importers, distributors and of the principal using industries. The Ministry of Food will be represented at all meetings of Allocations Control, who will govern questions of policy and technical matters, but confidential particulars of the business of any participant will be submitted to the chartered accountants only, and the advisory committee will not have access to such particulars.

The following definitions apply to the scheme: (1) By "approved representative" is meant a trader who has been appointed to act for an overseas shipper as his representative for the disposal of all or part of the quantity of oil which will be exporting to Great Britain and/or Northern Ireland; (2) by "datum-period distributor" is meant the trader who entered the goods for Customs during the datum period; (3) by "importer" is meant the trader who actually paid the overseas seller; the word "imported" is also to be used in this sense, and the word "importation" means the quantity for which payment was made to the overseas seller, and which arrived during the datum period as evidenced by the landing count or other proof; (4) by "supplier" is meant a trader who before the war supplied imported essential oils to a user; (5) by a "user" is meant a trader who changes the character of the imported oils he purchases. Members of trade associations may include in the quantity they "use" such quantities as they sell in small retail quantities at prices fixed by their associations in accordance with the

Prices of Goods Act; (6) by "datum period" is meant the two years ended August 31, 1939; (7) by "supervisory body" is meant the wartime association or other recognised representative organisation of each trade.

Importation.—From U.S.A.—Oils obtained through Lease-Lend will be imported by the Ministry of Food, which reserves the right to allot such importations as it thinks fit, but, where practicable and appropriate, importations will be passed by the Ministry through Allocations Control to those traders who handled those oils (irrespective of origin) as importers during the datum period, as nearly as possible in the proportions in which they respectively imported such oils during the datum period—each variety of oil being considered separately. Those traders will be deemed to be in the position of approved representatives for the purpose of the scheme and will distribute the quantities allotted in exactly the same manner as laid down for the approved representatives. This procedure will also apply to any oils (from sources other than the U.S.A.) of which the Ministry of Food may be the importer or primary recipient. To enable Allocations Control to assess those proportions correctly, returns will be made to Messrs. Whinney, Smith & Whinney by importers, showing the quantity of each oil imported by them in the datum period. *From Empire Sources.*—(a) After consultation with the advisory committee regarding quantities and prices, the Ministry of Food will from time to time notify the governments of the producing countries of the maximum quantity of each variety of oil for which import licences may be issued in respect of the countries they represent; (b) the governments will be asked to divide the quantities to be purchased amongst approved producers or shippers; (c) these producers or shippers will inform their approved representatives in this country of the details of their permitted exports; (d) the approved representatives will report these details to (1) the Ministry of Food, who will recommend the issue of import licences to the approved representatives, provided the prices quoted are reasonable, and (2) Allocations Control; (e) each transaction will be the subject of a contract between the producer or shipper and the approved representative; (f) approved representatives will arrange for their producers or shippers to cable advice immediately any oil has been shipped, giving full details of quantities and varieties. Approved representatives will at once advise Allocations Control. *From Foreign Sources.*—The Ministry of Food, in conjunction with the advisory committee, will ascertain details of possible supplies from foreign sources. The Ministry will decide the quantities to be imported in consultation with the advisory committee. Importers in respect of foreign countries will follow the same procedure as for approved representatives for Empire countries as laid down in (d), (e) and (f) above. *Other Arrivals.*—The Ministry of Food will endeavour to arrange that any other oils

from overseas, which may reach the possession of Government departments, the Admiralty Court, Prize Fund, or any other similar quarter, shall be placed at the disposal of Allocations Control.

Insurance.—A standard insurance policy will be arranged by each approved representative with Lloyd's underwriters to cover all shipments on favourable terms and on uniform conditions which, in addition to the customary risks, will, cover leakage irrespective of percentage. Approved representatives, therefore, should buy on such terms as will omit insurance.

Distribution.—The Ministry of Food will determine the proportions in which each variety of oil is to be divided amongst various approved trades using essential oils. Each supervisory body will, in consultation with the Ministry of Food, determine the annual allotment, expressed in terms of pounds weight, of each variety for each user-member, and will advise those users of such allotment. Each user will nominate one, or, as provided below, more suppliers through whom to receive his allotment, and will forward a list of nominated suppliers to the appropriate supervisory body. While it is not desired to restrict the user's freedom of choice of suppliers beyond the point that all nominated suppliers must before the war have been suppliers of each oil for which they are nominated, it is earnestly requested that all users, unless they have some compelling reason to justify exceptions in certain cases, will nominate their pre-war suppliers of each oil and so far as possible in proportion to the quantity of each variety respectively supplied during the datum period. If users imported any oils direct during the two years ended August 31, 1939, they may nominate themselves in respect of these oils to the extent only of the average annual quantity for which they paid the overseas seller. A user may, however, nominate more than one supplier for any one variety of oil, if he has an allotment of not less than 500 lb. in respect of that oil (or some other minimum quantity which may be decided in the case of particular oils), subject to each additional supplier being nominated for a quantity of not less than 250 lb. (For example, a user with an allotment of 800 lb. for any one oil would be entitled to divide that quantity amongst three suppliers, provided each of them was nominated for not less than 250 lb.) When each supervisory body has received a complete list of suppliers nominated by users, it will provide Allocations Control and each supplier with a list of users by whom each supplier has been nominated, and the annual allotments of each of them. Allocations Control will ascertain whether all of the nominated suppliers were distributors of that oil during the datum period, by means of a return to be made by datum-period distributors to Messrs. Whinney, Smith & Whinney showing the quantity of each oil landed by them during that period. If any nominated supplier was not a datum-period distributor of that particular oil, he will be required to nominate a datum-period distributor through whom he will draw the quantities of such oil for which he has been nominated by the user. On receiving advice of

individual shipments, the approved representatives (or the Ministry of Food in the case of Lease-Lend oils) will give full particulars of quantities, varieties and prices to Allocations Control. Allocations Control will then nominate distributors in respect of each shipment to datum-period distributors in proportion to the nominations of that particular oil, and will issue buying permits to them accordingly, advising them of the specific trade group to which each oil is to be supplied. Each buying permit will be endorsed with the name of the appropriate approved representative. datum-period distributors will immediately present their buying permits to the appropriate representatives. Standard forms of contract at the authorised c.i.f. price will then be passed between approved representatives and datum-period distributors.

The authorised c.i.f. price shall be made up as follows: (a) the authorised cost and freight price paid by the approved representative; plus (b) the actual cost of insurance; plus (c) the approved representative's authorised margin; plus (d) the fixed contribution (see paragraph 10, fixed contribution, below). When a shipment arrives, or when the documents come to hand, whichever first occurs, the appropriate documents will be presented by approved representatives to datum-period distributors, who will pay cash on first presentation, on c.i.f. terms. If an approved representative normally delivers documents through a broker, he will continue to do so. Approved representatives, who hold import licences, will arrange for customs clearance. The datum-period distributors will arrange for the goods to be landed, sampled, and where necessary, tested and approved in accordance with the normal trade practice. Delivery order may only be issued by the approved representative for original packages, and any balance of oil not distributed must be held at the disposal of allocations control. datum period distributors will take delivery of the oils from the approved representative original packages, and will be responsible for supplying, on a *pro-rata* basis, the users' suppliers by whom they have been nominated in bulk wherever necessary. A standard form of contract, which will include all authorised expenses incurred from c.i.f. to delivery at buyers' warehouse as well as the datum-period distributor's remuneration, will be passed between datum-period distributors and users. No participant in the scheme, who, having taken delivery of an allocation, finds it to be in excess of his authorised requirements, may or otherwise deal with such excess except with the written authority from Allocations Control.

Fixed Contribution.—To cover the cost of administration of the scheme a fixed contribution, the amount of which will be decided by the advisory committee, will be included in their authorised selling prices by approved representatives, who will be responsible for paying this contribution to Allocations Control as directed by that body.

Price Margins.—Price margins at all stages will be determined by the advisory committee in agreement with the Ministry of Food. W

s necessary for a datum-period distributor or er supplier to break bulk when delivering to ser, he will be entitled to make an additional rge per lb. for that work in accordance with ale to be laid down.

Buffer Stock.—In order to ensure so far as sible that the equitable distribution of oils ot disturbed by such circumstances as loss sea, enemy action, delay in arrival of ship- ts, etc., a buffer stock may be maintained, amount of which will be determined from e to time by the advisory committee. To id incurring heavy charges and to ensure ersal, each of a number of approved firms oughout the country with suitable facilities t be invited to hold a portion of the buffer ck. These firms will be required to pay for h stock in the normal way, but they will be m-bursed by Allocations Control for all charges urred by them on such stock, in addition to ch they will receive from Allocations ntrol interest on capital thus employed at a e commensurate with the services rendered them. The responsibility for any deteriora- n in quality or condition will remain with cations Control and not with the firms ding the oil, who will do so merely on alf of Allocations Control. Nevertheless, h firms will be required to take all reason- e precautions for its care, and to undertake ave in stock at all times the quantity rusted to them as buffer stock. The buffer ck will be at the sole disposal of Allocations ntrol.

Hardship.—Any approved representative, um-period distributor or supplier who can ve that during the year ended June 30, 1944, operation of this scheme has resulted in his uring hardship may apply to Allocations ntrol for compensation. Applications, stating grounds thereof and supported by appro- ate data, should be made not later than gust 31, 1944. The applicant may be called on to furnish to Allocations Control any ditional information and particulars, in ard to which independent certification may e required. The amount of any compensation ntent will be at the discretion of Allocations ntrol.

Participation.—All participants in the scheme o handle essential oils coming within the me in quantities not less than minimum ounts to be determined for each oil will be uired to sign an undertaking to be bound by e terms of the scheme. The supervisory lies will be responsible for obtaining these ertakings from the users, and Allocations ntrol will be responsible for obtaining under- ings from approved representatives, datum od distributors, and suppliers. Any breach uch undertakings will be reported to the nistry of Food.

Period of Operation.—The scheme will ain in operation for one year and for such ther period as may ultimately be agreed upon Allocations Control in consultation with the nistry of Food. On termination, any surplus ds held by Allocations Control will be tributed in accordance with the instructions the trade interests concerned.

Alterations.—The advisory committee reserves the right to alter or amend the scheme as may e found necessary, subject to agreement with the Ministry of Food.

Correspondence.—Any participant in the scheme who desires to draw the attention of Allocations Control to his special interests or equirements should communicate with Messrs. Winney, Smith & Winney.

Appendix.—In order to provide a means of regulating the position of nominated datum- period distributors as between themselves, certain procedure has been devised and is set forth in an appendix. Copies of the appendix may be obtained on application from Messrs. Winney, Smith & Winney, if desired. It should be noted that the appendix affects only participants falling within the definition of datum-period distributors.

Date of Commencement.—The scheme will come into operation on July 1, 1943. All purchases of essential oils from abroad on and after that date, and all oils imported under licences which have been issued conditional upon the goods being distributed under the direction of the Ministry of Food, will come within the operation of the scheme.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS

Life of Razor Blades.—Mr. Dalton informed Mr. Parker recently that the pro- duction of some of the better-quality razor blades had had to be discontinued owing to raw-material difficulties, and much of the output of the more popular brands was being supplied to the Armed Forces. The introduction of a standard blade would seriously interfere with production, and this he was anxious to avoid.

Drugs Carried by Soldiers.—Major Sir Jocelyn Lucas asked the Secretary of State for War on May 18 whether "the drug M and B," or any allied preparation, was supplied to American soldiers in Africa for use if wounded; whether there were any figures showing the percentage of lives saved thereby; and whether British troops were so supplied.

Sir J. Grigg: I am informed that drugs of this type were issued to American soldiers in Africa. These drugs are not issued to individual soldiers in the British Army, but medical officers hold the necessary stocks of them. The figures asked for by my hon. and gallant Friend are not available.

Sir J. Lucas: Will my right hon. Friend consult with the American authorities and find out what the results are, and, if neces- sary, adopt them?

Sir J. Grigg: I will certainly collect any information from any source possible, but I must say that I am *prima facie* indisposed to distribute these drugs broadcast.

TRADE REPORT

Spot quotations for pharmaceutical chemicals, crude drugs and essential oils reflect the prices for wholesale quantities of standard quality. C.i.f. quotations do not include marine war risk insurance and other abnormal charges payable in the present emergency.

28 Essex Street, W.C.2, May 26

THE outstanding topic of interest in the London markets today is naturally the scheme for regulating the importation and distribution of essential oils, details of which are given on pp. 557-59 of this issue. This scheme has been submitted by the advisory committee appointed by the Essential Oil Importers' Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, together with supervisory bodies of the principal trade users, and has received the approval of the Ministry of Food, under whose authority it is now published. The plan is a comprehensive one aimed at the attainment of certain specific objects concerned with the importation and sale of essential oils. It will be administered by a central authority consisting of an independent firm of chartered accountants and an advisory committee appointed by the various trade interests concerned, including representatives of importers, distributors, and the primary consuming industries, together with representatives of the Ministry of Food. The arrangements cover such matters as importation, insurance, distribution, price margins, buffer stocks, hardship, etc.; comes into operation on July 1; and will cover all purchases of essential oils from abroad on and after that date and all essential oils imported under licences which have been issued conditional upon the goods being distributed under the direction of the Ministry of Food.

Crude Drugs

Prices in this section are maintained at about the levels recorded recently. Some offers of Curaçao ALOES are being made on spot. Small but steady sales of natural CAMPHOR are being made to approved buyers. English-grown DIGITALIS LEAVES are no longer in good supply. As noted last week, No. 1 ELEMI GUM is dearer. Some parcels of wormy ERGOT are reported to have been cleared. Several parcels of GUM ACACIA are reported near-at-hand. Rather more business is noted for IPECACUANHA, which remains firm. MENTHOL has remained in active demand with prices extremely firm. Considerable request has been received for RHUBARB.

Essential Oils

Conditions in these markets are without important change on the whole. CITRONELLA is scarcer but prices are unchanged. English distillers' price of CLOVE are steady. Spot stocks of Chinese and Japanese PEPPERMINT are extremely short and high prices are noted for available supplies. No changes have been notified in fixed oils.

Pharmaceutical Chemicals

ACETANILIDE.—Good supplies of B.P. material may be obtained at 2s. 5d. per lb.

ATROPINE.—The following are makers' prices per oz.: ALKALOID, 35s.; 4 oz., 34s. 6d.; 34s.; SULPHATE, 28s.; 4 oz., 27s. 6d.; 27s.; METHYL BROMIDE and METHYL NITRATE, 65s.

BARIUM SULPHATE (x-ray).—Makers' price per lb., in quantities of 28 lb.—1 cwt., follows (containers in brackets): 1s. 5½d. (1s. 4d. (4-lb.); 1s. 3d. (7-lb.); 1s. 2½d. (14-lb.); 1s. 2d. (28-lb.).

COCAINE.—Details of British makers' wholesale prices were given in the C. & D. May 15, p. 513.

CODEINE.—Makers' prices per oz., in lots, are as follows: ALKALOID, 38s. 3d.; PHOSPHATE, 31s. 3d.

ETHERS (METHYLATED).—Makers' price per lb. for winchester quarts are as follows: 1s. 5½d.; 0.725, 1s. 5½d.; 0.730, 1s. 5½d.; 1s. 7½d.; 0.725 (triply rectified), 2s. 0½d.; 1s. 8½d.; 0.717, 2s. 2½d.; 0.720 (B.P., no anaesthesia), 1s. 10d.

IODINE PREPARATIONS.—Makers' price per lb. are as follows: POTASSIUM IODIDE, 112 lb., 9s. 3½d.; 28 lb., 9s. 9½d.; 14 lb., 10s. 7 lb., 11s. 8½d.; 4 lb., 12s. 18½d.; smaller quantities, 12s. 6d. SODIUM IODIDE, 28 lb., 10s. 2½d.; 14 lb., 10s. 8d.; 7 lb., 12s. 4 lb., 12s. 11½d.; smaller quantities, 13s. IODOFORM POWDER, B.P., 28 lb., 12s. 14 lb., 13s. 3d.; 7 lb., 15s. 4½d.; 4 lb., 16s. smaller quantities, 16s. 10d. IODOFORM TABLETS, 2s. per lb. above powder prices. IODOFORM RESUBLIMED, B.P., 112 lb., 10s. 7½d.; 28 lb., 11s. 1½d.; 14 lb., 11s. 7d.; 7 lb., 13s. 4 lb., 13s. 10½d.; smaller quantities, 14s. Prices up to and including 7 lb. are net 1 month; prices for 14 lb. and over are net 14 days. Lower prices obtain for large containers.

MAGNESIUM OXIDE, LIGHT.—Makers' market prices per lb., in quantities of 28 lb.—1 cwt., are as follows (containers in brackets):

(1-lb.); 2s. 6½d. (4-lb.); 2s. 5½d. (7-lb.); (14-lb.); 2s. 4½d. (28-lb.).

ANDELIC ACID.—Details of prices for MAN-ES were given in the C. & D., May 15,

MERCURY IODIDES.—Makers' prices per lb. follows: RED, less than 7 lb., 20s. 8d.; less than 7 lb., 20s. 2d.; not less than 14 lb., 20s. 8d.; GREEN, less than 7 lb., 28s. 8d.; not less than 7 lb., 26s. 2d.; not less than 14 lb., 26s. 8d.; YELLOW, less than 7 lb., 28s. 1d.; not less than 7 lb., 27s. 7d.; not less than 14 lb., 27s. 1d. net, carriage paid.

BISMUTH CO., N.F.—Current prices for 28 lb.—1 cwt. are as follows (containers in lots): 2s. 3½d. (1-lb.); 2s. 2d. (4-lb.); 2s. 1d. (7-lb.); 2s. (28-lb.).

NICOTIC ACID.—Quoted at from about 8s. to 10s. per lb., according to quantity.

SPINEOL.—May be had for medicinal use from 3s. 6d. to 4s. per lb., according to quantity.

Crude Drugs

AR.—Price of Kobe No. 1 material to interested buyers for bacteriological use is ranged at 65s. to 70s. per lb.

ES.—Inquiry for Cape has again been made and the spot price remains at 72s. 6d. per lb. Some Curaçao is offering on spot at 475s. per cwt.

TIMONY.—English minimum 99 per cent. is currently priced at £120 per ton, dried; 70 per cent. crude, for the home market, £100 per ton, delivered.

LSAMS.—Prices steady, supply position unchanged. *Tolu*, softish, 11s. 6d. per lb. *da*, 10s. 3d. per lb. *Peru*, steady at 8s. 6d. per lb. No supplies of *Copaiba*.

ALLADONNA.—Spot price of Indian leaf is 4s. 9d. to 5s. per lb., according to quality. Root from the same source would be at 4s. to 475s. per cwt., according to test.

ANZOIR.—Firm and in moderate inquiry. Price of fair seconds would be £22 10s. per cwt.; and of better grades up to £27 10s. per cwt., according to quality. Free "almonds," spot, per cwt., ex store.

SMUTH METAL.—Steady at 6s. 3d. per lb. minimum 5-cwt. lots of high-grade metal.

UCHU.—No spot supplies are available; new allocations are reported near-at-hand.

AMPHOR.—Smallish spot sales of natural resins are being made to approved buyers at changed prices: Chinese, B.P., spot, 11s. 6d. per lb.; crude, 92 per cent., 10s.; Japanese, 12s.

ARDAMOMS.—Quiet, with values of all varieties steady. Aleppy seed, spot, 6s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, 6s. 9d., c.i.f.; Aleppy greens, spot, 5s. 6d.; shipment, 5s. 9d.; split seed, spot, 5s. 6d. per lb.

ASCARA SAGRADA.—Inquiries continue, but spot supplies are available.

HILLIES.—Mombasa, steady and unchanged on spot at 100s. per cwt.; no Zanzibar on offer.

CLOVES.—Zanzibar, unchanged on spot at 1s. 6½d. per lb.; second grade, to arrive, 1s. per lb., c.i.f.

COCOA BUTTER.—Maximum official price is 1s. 5½d. per lb., ex factory or warehouse, except when sold under licence.

COCONUT (DESICCATED).—Maximum selling price fixed by Ministry of Food Order is 49s. per cwt.

DIGITALIS LEAVES.—Portuguese leaves, steady on spot at 135s. per cwt., ex store; English-grown leaves, not in good supply, spot, 2s. 6d. per lb.

DRAGON'S BLOOD.—Spot price of dull Zanzibar drop is unchanged at £21 per cwt.; no other varieties are available.

ELEMI.—Small supplies of No. 1 gum may be had on spot at 330s. per cwt.

ERGOT.—Continues in moderate inquiry. Some parcels of wormy are understood to have been delivered for consumption; present spot price of this grade would be 4s. 9d. to 5s. per lb. There appears to be little sound material available.

GALANGAL ROOT.—Quoted at 95s. per cwt., in bond Liverpool.

GUM ACACIA.—While spot supplies of cleaned Kordofan sorts are still short, value remains at 110s. per cwt.; near-at-hand parcels are quoted at 87s. 6d., landed terms. Bleached, afloat, 150s. per cwt., c.i.f.

HENBANE.—East Indian leaf may be had on spot at 2s. 9d. per lb.; Russian, 350s. per cwt.

IPECACUANHA.—Rather more business passing; prices remain firm. Matto Grosso, spot, 21s. 6d. per lb. Minas, B.P., spot, 18s. 6d. per lb.; under B.P. standard, 17s. to 17s. 6d. per lb., according to test. Current prices of EXT. IPECAC. LIQ. are as follows: Winchesters, B.P., 1932, under three, 30s. 6d. per lb.; three and under six, 30s.; six and under twelve, 29s. 6d.; twelve and over, 29s. B.P., 1914, under three, 28s. 6d.; three and under six, 28s.; six and under twelve, 27s. 6d.; twelve and over, 27s. per lb.; all prices quoted are on a net basis.

JABORANDI.—Spot value of any small available supplies would be 60s. per cwt.

JALAP.—No change in the spot price of Brazilian testing 13 per cent. at 95s. per cwt.

PEPPERS.—Maximum prices of whole, not picked over or cleaned, on sale to processors, are 1s. 4d. per lb. for white, and 1s. per lb. for black, both duty-paid.

KAMALA.—Dealers would require 1s. 9d. per lb. for material yielding 5 per cent. ash.

MENTHOL.—Firm, with a good deal of buying for consumption. Spot price, 88s. to 90s. per lb.

MERCURY.—Controlled values unchanged: £68 10s. to £69 15s. per bottle for quantities of over 7 lb.

MYRRH.—Aden sorts may be had on spot at £20 per cwt., and pickings at £10 per cwt.

NUTMEGS.—West Indian, wormy and broken, spot, 1s. 7d. per lb.; sound unassorted, spot, 1s. 10d.

NUX VOMICA.—Rather more inquiry this week. Washed and garbled Cochín may be obtained on spot at 42s. 6d. per cwt., and Cocanada at 37s. 6d.; shipment, Cochín, 38s., c.i.f.

ORANGE PEEL.—Bitter quarters may be had on spot at 3s. 3d. per lb.

PAPAIN.—Spot, nominal at 17s. 6d. per lb.

PIMENTO.—Steady on spot at 1s. 9½d. per lb.; shipment prices are not available.

PODOPHYLLUM.—Not much *Emodi* to be had on spot; price, if available, would be 87s. 6d. to 90s. per cwt.; shipment is difficult, as no licences are being granted.

PSYLLIUM SEED.—Indian seed on spot would be worth 1s. 3d. per lb., ex store.

QUILLAIA BARK.—Spot, crushed or cut, 110s. per cwt.; natural, afloat, 80s., c.i.f.

RHUBARB.—In considerable request. Rough-round, spot, 7s. 9d. to 8s. per lb.; flat high-dried, rough-coat, 8s. Some small round Shensi may be obtained on spot at 10s., and pickings at 9s. 9d.

SAPONIN.—Spot, 7s. 6d. per lb., ex store.

SEEDS.—Business quiet, with no quotable changes in prices. **CORIANDER.**—Indian offered at 95s. per cwt., sellers. **CUMIN.**—Maltese, spot, 125s.; Indian, 115s.; English, 150s. **DILL.**—Quoted at 180s. **FENNEL.**—Nominal at 95s. **FENUGREEK.**—May be had at 90s. **MUSTARD.**—Controlled prices are unchanged (*C. & D.*, November 28, 1942, p. 566).

SENNA.—Steady and unchanged. Tinnevely No. 1, 9d. to 10d. per lb.; No. 2, 7d. to 7½d.; No. 3, 5½d. to 6d. Alexandrian broken, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. Good hand-picked Tinnevely pods, 11d. to 1s. 2d.; ordinary grade, 10d. to 11d.; manufacturing, 6d. to 7½d. Hand-picked Alexandrian pods, 3s. 6d. to 6s., as to quality.

SQUILL.—Portuguese bulk may be had on spot at 95s. per cwt., and Indian at 75s.

STRAMONIUM LEAVES.—Dealers quote Indian leaves on spot at 105s. per cwt.

STROPHANTHUS.—For small spot parcels of 100 per cent. Kombé seed, dealers would require 10s. 6d. per lb., but a lower price would be accepted for large quantities.

TRAGACANTH.—Prices show no change on the week; business continues fair. Current rates for the principal medium grades are as follows: No. 1, white, £130 per cwt.; No. 2, white, £115; No. 3, white, £102; No. 4, white, £83; pale leaf, £73; amber leaf, £65; dark amber, £50; brown leaf, £45; red-and-brown leaf, £38; red leaf, from £32; light hoggy, from £17; woody and dark hoggy, £12.

TURMERIC.—Demand slow, with values steady. Sound quality Madras finger, 60s. per cwt. on spot; wormy grade, 57s. 6d.

VALERIAN ROOT.—Spot supplies of Indian root are offered at 105s. per cwt., ex store.

WAXES.—Current rates for Carnauba are as follows: Fatty grey and chalky grey, spot, both 430s. per cwt.; Primeira, 520s., nominal. **BEES'.**—Supplied only through the Association of Merchant Distributors of Beeswax.

Essential and Expressed Oils

ANISE (STAR).—Although demand continues for this oil, supplies are difficult to find. Druggists if available on spot, would fetch about 56s. per lb., and tins in cases, about 56s.

BAY.—Supplies are restricted, but price unaltered at about 12s. 6d. per lb. for any available supplies.

BOIS DE ROSE.—Any available spot supply would be worth approximately 47s. per lb.

CEDARWOOD.—English oil may be obtained about 16s. per lb.; imported, if available would be at about 8s. to 9s. per lb.

CINNAMON LEAF.—Spot supplies are scarce, price from 15s. to 16s. per lb.

CITRONELLA.—In good demand, but supplies are dwindling. Java, spot, 22s. to 24s. per lb.; Ceylon, 19s. to 20s.

CLOVES.—No change in English distillations for moderate quantities at about 10s. per lb.

COTTONSEED.—Price of refined deodorised oil controlled at £49 per ton, naked ex works.

CROTON.—Quoted on spot at 9s. 6d. per lb.

EUCALYPTUS.—In good demand, but supplies are in small compass. Spot, 70 to 75 pence about 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. per lb.

GINGERGRASS.—May be had from dealers in small lots at around 22s. 6d. per lb.

GROUNDNUT.—Prices of bulk supplies controlled at from £48 to £54 per ton, naked ex works, according to grade.

LAVENDER.—Any available spot supply of good-quality oil would fetch about 90s. per cwt.

LEMONGRASS.—Dealers' quotations are steady at from 15s. to 16s. per lb. for spot supplies.

LINSEED.—Bulk supplies of crude are offered at £50 per ton, naked ex works. Dealers' prices for ordinary quantities would be at higher rates.

PALMAROSA.—In small compass on spot from 32s. 6d. to 35s. per lb.

PATCHOULI.—About 75s. per lb. would be the spot price of any good-quality oil.

PENNYROYAL.—If available on spot, price would be in the region of 40s. per lb.

PEPPERMINT.—Spot supplies of Eastern origin are extremely short. Any available spot supply would be worth 90s. per lb.

PETITGRAIN.—Dealers quote small spot supplies at around 25s. per lb.

RAPESEED.—Controlled price is £58 per ton, naked ex works.

ROSEMARY.—Spot, about 16s. per lb. available.

SPEARMINT.—Spot price would be in the region of 40s. per lb.

SPIKE.—The price of any available spot supply would be approximately 32s. 6d. per lb.

THYME.—High-quality, on spot, is valued at about 25s. per lb., but lower-phenol-containing oils would be cheaper.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents may adopt an assumed name, but must in all cases furnish their real name and address to the Editor

Retention on the Register

SIR,—It would be of some interest to know whether it is intended to maintain the exclusion from the Register of those pharmacists who do not and need not admit the guilt of a compulsory annual payment. This seems an unnecessary breach to those who do not require to sell poisons and are not less competent to dispense or manufacture. At present it is a source of some loss to pharmacy and deprives it of some service assistance. Also it is a poor return to those who may have made contributions to pharmaceutical science, and still think they are pharmacists as well as chemists and druggists.

Yours faithfully,

Wallasey. H. R. JENSEN, M.Sc., F.I.C.,
Chemist and Druggist.

Donald Anderson

SIR,—All that Donald Anderson was and did in his all-too-short lifetime has been well and truly told in your obituary note (*C. & D.*, May 22, p. 528), and in Mr. Berens' touching tribute. Having known Donald Anderson from his early boyhood I can fully endorse everything that has been written of his personal charm, unfailing courtesy, bright character and staunch friendship. We were colleagues for many years and friends always, so I had good reason to love and to admire his unobtrusive ability and business acumen and to understand the high regard in which he was held by all with whom he came in contact throughout the drug trade. He will be sadly missed and I feel that his life may be fittingly summed up in Kipling's lines:—

He scarce had need to doff the pride or
slough the dross of earth,
E'en as he trod that day to God so
walked he from his birth,
In simpleness, and gentleness, and
honour and clean mirth.

Yours faithfully,

Surbiton. WILLIAM CHALMERS.

Higher Fees for Dispensing

SIR,—Mr. E. C. Haskins is to be congratulated on his letter (*C. & D.*, May 22, p. 5), and it applies equally to Scotland. I have for years been an advocate of better conditions for the pharmacist, and have

pointed out from time to time that the foundation stone must be better remuneration. A minimum price list should be enforced on all who are registered under the Pharmacy Acts and its observance as a minimum be made a condition of registration. It is a deplorable fact that Scottish Panel chemists are working today under conditions which would bring collapse on a trade unionist. Private work is made the "bolster" for a so-called National health dispensing service. I hope many of the young pharmacists will read and digest the important facts contained in Mr. Haskins' letter, and I can assure him that I for one support him and consistently charge for prescriptions on the lines he suggests. What we must have for success is 100 per cent. on minimum charges (the minimum must be an increase of at least 100 per cent. on present-day charges), and no maximum. Then, and only then, can a proper wage be paid, and employees be assured of a decent standard of living.

Yours faithfully,

SCOTIA.

Qualified Dispensers

SIR,—In all discussions on pharmacy I have noticed that the work of the Apothecaries' Hall dispenser is ignored. While the usefulness of the Hall dispenser has been proved and speaks for itself, there is one statement which ought not to be allowed to pass, i.e., that the pharmacist "is the only person qualified by examination to dispense medicines" (see *C. & D.*, May 8, p. 482). Whether this disregard is intentional or not, the fact remains that Hall dispensers are qualified by examination to dispense, and if their training and qualification have proved adequate for this, it seems slightly ridiculous that "all dispensing should be done by the pharmacist" (p. 483).

Yours faithfully,

HALL DISPENSER.

CLOSED ON SATURDAYS.—Advertisers and subscribers are reminded that owing to war conditions the Head Office of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, 28 Essex Street, London, W.C.2, is closed on Saturdays until further notice. Urgent instructions relating to advertising and subscriptions should be sent to the *C. & D.*, 17 Argyle Street, Bath, Somerset.

PRICE LIST

OF MEDICINAL PROPRIETARIES SOLD OVER THE CHEMIST'S COUNTER

Item	Trade price per doz.	Purchase tax per doz.	Inclusive retail price each	Item	Trade price per doz.	Purchase tax per doz.	Inclusive retail price each
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gestyl ampoules 200 u.	54 0	10 1	7 7	Greenfield's whooping-cough mixture	9 6	1 7	1 1
400 u.	196 0	36 9	27 7		15 0	2 6	2 2
Geviflex ..	100 0	18 9	14 1	Greenosan—laxative tablets	31 6	5 0	3 1
	336 0	63 0	47 3		112 6	19 0	14 1
Gilbert's pills	42 0	2 4	1 11½		198 0	29 0	24 1
syrup ..	5 6	0 11	1 0	Gripe water	12 5	2 1	1 1
Glanfel tablets gr. 1	6 0	1 0	1 0	G.S. tablets	5 0	0 10	0 0
gr. 3	87 9	14 6	11 0		10 0	1 8	1 1
Glow-well liniment	11 10	2 0	1 9	Guy's fruit pills	20 0	3 4	2 2
Glucodin	18 0	3 0	2 3	tonic	11 3	1 10½	1 1
	47 3	7 11	5 11	tonic pastilles	27 0	4 6	3 3
Gluco-Fedrin	14 0	2 4	1 11½	Gynœstryl tablets	31 6	nil	3 3
	24 0	4 0	3 4		180 0	nil	20 0
Glucotone (Goodall)	18 0	3 0	2 6	H			
(Hough, Hoesason)	18 0	3 0	2 3	Hæmamol	16 0	2 8	2 2
Glycodeine	11 0	1 10	1 7	Hæmatogen	36 0	6 0	4 4
	20 0	3 4	2 9	Hæmovin ointment	24 0	4 0	3 3
Glyco-Thymoline	10 8	1 9½	1 6	Hair's (Dr.)—			
	31 4	3 6½	2 11½	asthma cure	22 6	3 9	2 2
Glycurrant linctus	44 0	7 4	6 1½	cough remedy	40 6	6 9	5 5
	12 0	2 0	1 8	asthma pastilles	22 6	3 9	2 2
Glyferro ..	22 0	3 8	3 1	catarrh pills			
	10 0	1 8	1 5	liver pills	9 9	1 7½	1 1
	18 0	3 0	2 6	Halibol	18 0	nil	2 2
	32 0	5 4	4 6		31 6	nil	3 3
Glykaline tablets	11 3	1 10½	1 5	capsules	22 6	nil	2 2
	27 0	4 6	3 4½	B capsules	76 6	nil	8 8
Glyscara	11 0	1 10	1 6		40 6	nil	4 4
	18 0	3 0	2 5	calcium capsules..	76 6	nil	8 8
Golden Arrow corn cure	4 3	0 8½	0 8½		40 6	6 9	5 5
Golden Drop corn cure	4 6	0 9	0 8	malt	76 6	12 9	9 9
Gold Medal chemical food	7 0	1 2	1 0		22 6	nil	2 2
	12 0	2 0	1 8	40 6	nil	4 4	
emulsion	20 0	3 4	2 9½	Haliborange	22 6	nil	2 2
	14 9	2 5½	2 0		139 6	nil	15 15
Gonadyl ampoules	24 6	4 1	3 4	Haliyer capsules	18 0	nil	2 2
Good Health smoking mixture	135 0	22 6	16 10½		58 6	nil	6 6
Goodnight bed-time tea	2 0	0 4	0 4	malt	31 6	nil	3 3
	2 6	0 5	0 4		94 6	nil	10 10
	8 9	1 5	1 3	Haliverol	225 0	nil	25 25
Gould's (Dr.)—					25 2	nil	3 3
laxatives	3 9	0 8	0 7	capsules	201 0	nil	24 24
gripe mixture	7 0	1 2	1 4		33 6	nil	4 4
liver salts	9 0	1 6	1 4		113 1	nil	13 13
G.P. germicide	8 0	1 4	1 1½	Halmagon	42 0	5 6	3 3
	24 0	4 0	3 4		126 0	16 0	11 11
Grasshopper ointment	11 3	1 10½	1 5	Halycalcyne capsules	72 8	12 9	9 9
	27 0	4 6	3 4½	Harley's three salts	15 0	2 6	1 1
	108 0	18 0	13 6	Harrison's pomade	4 6	0 9	0 0
pills	11 3	1 10½	1 5		9 0	1 6	1 1
	27 0	4 6	3 4½	Harrogate health salts (concentrated)	6 0	1 0	0 0
Gravomit tablets	30 0	5 0	4 2		42 0	7 0	5 5
	48 0	8 0	6 8				

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	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
azeline	15 9	2 6	1 11½	Hogastrin	198 0	33 0	25 0
azelwitch suppositories	38 3	6 6	4 9½	Holloway's ointment ..	11 0	1 10	1 4
B. bronchial mixture	10 0	1 8	1 8		27 0	4 6	3 3
gripe mixture	9 0	1 6	1 6	pills	43 6	7 3	5 4
B.T. chlorophyll and yeast tablets	7 3	1 2½	1 2		2 4	0 4½	0 3½
	10 8	1 9	1 6	Homocea ointment ..	11 0	1 10	1 4
	21 0	3 6	2 11		27 0	4 6	3 3
	42 0	7 0	5 10	Hooper's (Dr. John) pills	11 3	1 11	1 5
pills (accident, diphtheria, measles, pneumonia, scarlet fever, teething, throat, whooping-cough) ..	9 0	1 6	1 3		27 0	4 6	3 4½
pills ('flu')	9 0	1 6	1 3		8 6	1 5	1 2
(nervous shock)	18 0	3 0	2 6		18 6	3 1	2 9
alex	18 0	3 0	2 6	Hopath homœopathic medicines	3 6	0 7	0 7
	6 9	1 1½	0 10		6 6	1 1	1 1½
	13 6	2 3	1 8½		9 0	1 6	1 7½
alo ointment	22 6	3 9	2 10	Hormotone tablets ..	68 6	11 5	8 9
	11 0	1 10	1 5	Hozontene food ..	13 6	2 3	1 6
edakene powders ..	26 0	4 4	3 5		24 9	4 1½	2 9
	8 0	1 4	1 1½	H.P. tablets	14 0	tax paid	21 0
	19 0	3 2	2 6	Huffs tablets	9 6	1 3	1 3
elios	9 6	1 7	1 3	Hunter's powders ..	9 9	1 8	1 3
	39 0	6 6	5 0		24 0	4 0	3 0
	90 0	15 0	12 0	Hydenic	8 6	2 10	1 3
elmitol powder ..	40 0	7 0	5 1	Hyperol tablets gr. 6 ..	15 0	3 0	2 2
tablets 5 gr. ..	20 0	3 0	2 6		24 0	5 0	3 5
	58 0	10 0	7 4		28 0	5 0	3 11
	112 0	18 0	14 0	Hypnasol	45 0	8 0	5 8
7½ gr.	20 0	3 0	2 6		405 0	68 0	50 8
emostyl ampoules ..	58 6	nil	6 6	Hypotensyl	36 0	6 0	4 6
syrup	45 0	7 6	5 0		162 0	27 0	20 3
epa-simplex	90 0	nil	10 0	Hytex	306 0	51 0	38 3
epicoleum globules ..	21 0	nil	2 6		36 0	6 0	4 6
epoleum ampoules ..	63 0	nil	7 6	I			
	48 0	nil	6 0	I.D.F. tablets	5 0	0 10	0 11
	92 0	nil	11 6		7 6	1 3	1 5
liquid	176 0	nil	22 0	Idiosyncrasy paint ..	24 0	4 0	3 4
	100 0	nil	12 6		40 0	6 8	5 7
ewsol germicide ..	9 0	1 6	1 0½	Idozan	45 0	8 0	5 8
	15 4	2 6	1 9		180 0	30 0	22 6
exyltan jelly	29 8	4 11	3 5	Iglodine antiseptic ..	288 0	48 0	36 0
	10 0	1 8	1 5		5 0	0 10	0 8
solution	24 0	4 0	3 4		7 6	1 3	1 0
inksman's asthma—cigarettes	28 0	4 8	3 11	embrocation	14 0	2 4	1 10½
reliever	14 0	2 4	1 8½	salicylated	17 6	2 11	2 4
smoking mixture ..	60 0	10 0	8 6	ointment	10 0	1 8	1 4
panthycal Tropels ..	120 0	20 0	16 6		21 0	3 6	2 9½
istosan	36 0	6 0	4 6		31 6	5 3	4 2½
obson's Choice plaister ..	1 3	0 2½	0 2	pastilles	7 3	1 2½	0 11½
	2 3	0 4½	0 3½	soap	6 10	2 3	1 0
	3 6	0 4½	0 5		20 6	6 9	3 0
pack	4 3	1 0	0 7	suppositories	11 0	1 10	1 5½
ogastrin	54 0	9 0	7 0	tablets	4 4½	0 8½	0 7
	102 0	17 0	13 0		11 0	1 10	1 5½
				Ilex	13 6	2 3	1 8½
				Immunora oral vaccines ..	42 0	7 6	5 0
				Incretone liquid ..	52 6	8 9	6 7
				Indian cerate	4 3	0 8½	0 6½
					15 0	2 6	2 0
				Infants' Friend ..	10 0	1 8	1 3
					24 0	4 0	3 0

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	4 4	0 9	0 10½
	6 10	1 2	1 4
Inhalone ..	10 2	1 8½	1 4½
Inhalotabs ..	13 6	2 3	1 8
Instrument Instrol ..	22 6	nil	2 6
Iodargol ampoules ..	45 0	7 4	5 7
liquid ..	63 0	10 3	7 10
suppositories ..	45 0	7 4	5 7
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5 × 2 c.c. ..	33 9	5 6	4 3
3 × 5 c.c. ..	54 0	8 9½	6 9
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ovules ..	67 6	11 0	8 5
Iodeopirine ointment ..	36 0	5 10	4 6
tablets ..	36 0	5 10	4 6
	90 0	14 7½	11 3
Iodex (and with methyl. sal.) ..	16 6	2 9	2 3
	48 0	8 0	6 2
liquid pessaries } suppositories }	21 0	3 6	2 9½
Iodine Pens ..	6 0	1 0	0 9
Iodine Vasogen ..			
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	22 6	3 9	2 10
10 per cent. ..	13 6	2 3	1 9
	27 0	4 6	3 5
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Iodobesin ..	45 0	7 6	5 7½
	84 0	14 0	10 8
	324 0	54 0	40 6
Iodolysin capsules ..	40 6	6 9	5 1
	180 0	30 0	22 6
injection solution, m. 15 ..	18 0	3 0	2 6
	32 0	5 4	4 5½
m. 30 ..	24 0	4 0	3 4
	44 0	7 4	6 1½
ointment ..	18 0	3 0	2 3
	31 6	5 3	3 11½
pigment } solution }	31 6	5 3	3 11½
	58 6	9 9	7 4
Ionace tablets ..	11 3	1 10½	1 5
	27 0	4 6	3 4½
Iosal ointment ..	7 3	1 2½	1 3
Iozone ..	6 0	2 0	0 11
Iron Jelloids ..	11 0	1 10	1 4
	27 0	4 6	3 3
Iron-ox tablets ..	12 0	2 0	1 5
	28 9	4 9½	3 5
	48 0	8 0	5 8
Irradex ..	28 0	nil	3 6
	66 0	nil	8 3
Irvona ..	11 3	1 10½	1 5
	27 0	4 6	3 4½
I-Sedrin plain } compound }	25 2	4 6	3 4½
	273 0	45 6	36 3½
I-so-gel granules ..	25 2	4 2½	3 4
	88 3	14 8½	11 8½

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	27 0	4 6
ointment ..	13 6	2 3
Ivestron ..	54 0	9 0
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Jackson's febrifuge ..	10 0	1 7½
	25 0	4 1
	40 0	6 6
ointment ..	3 10	0 8
	7 8½	1 3½
Jelopar ..	10 0	1 10
	16 0	3 0
Jenner's (Dr.) lozenges ..	11 4	1 10½
	27 0	4 6
	45 0	7 6
Jerrofan ..	117 9	20 0
	189 0	32 0
Jests antacid mints ..	4 6	0 9
Jif powders ..	18 0	3 0
	194 0	32 4
Jocigares ..	22 6	3 9
Johnson's (Mrs.) American Syrup ..	9 0	1 6
Jordan's gin pills ..	2 6	0 5
	10 9	1 9½
Jubol ..	12 0	1 11
	28 10	4 7
	48 0	7 7
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Kaladex ..	27 0	4 6
	45 0	7 6
	108 0	15 0
Kaldrox ..	32 0	5 4
	18 0	3 0
Kalsolac capsules ..	12 0	2 0
	24 0	4 0

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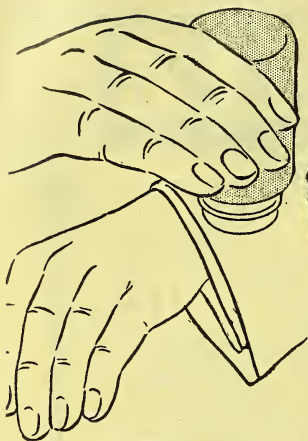


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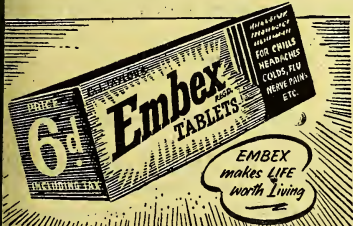
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